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1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL A), THE MISSION WILL TRANSMIT THE DOCUMENTS ON SURFACE WATER, THE POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE, THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE OILS AND ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE VERSION APPROVED BY THE EC ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

2. THE MISSION FORWARDED THE COMMISSION'S ORIGINAL PROPOSALS ON THE POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE AND ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT WITH REFERENCED AIRGRAMS. ON NOVEMBER 25, WE TRANSMITTED TO EUR/RPE, ATT. JEFF WOLFE, THE COMMISSION SITUATION REPORT ON THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT, (SEE REFTEL C PARA 6) AND TWO NEW COMMISSION PROPOSALS:

A) A PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION ON THE REDUCTION

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OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

DISCHARGED INTO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT OF THE COMMUNITY
(COM (74) 1706 FINAL OCT. 21, 1974.). (THIS PROPOSAL IS
AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE COHERENT THE APPROACH OF THE
MEMBER STATES TO THREE CONVENTIONS CONCERNING WATER
POLLUTION -- THE "PARIS CONVENTION", THE "STRASBOURG
CONVENTION", AND THE "RHINE CONVENTION"). AND B) A
PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON WASTE DISPOSAL.
(COM (74) 1297 FINAL SEPT. 10, 1974).

3. WE ALSO TRANSMITTED TO EUR/RPE ON NOVEMBER 26 THE
ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL ON
SURFACE WATER INTENDED FOR THE ABSTRACTION OF
DRINKING WATER. (SEE REFTTEL C PARA 2).MYERSON

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